



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hartmut Riechers et al. ) Art Unit: 1624  
Serial No.: 10/602,275 )  
Filed: June 24, 2003 ) Examiner: Bruck Kifle  
For: Novel Carboxylic Acid )  
Derivatives, Their Preparation )  
And Use ) Atty Dkt. No.: ABB10010P0114US

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated April 11, 2006, please amend the application as follows. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard as evidence of receipt.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.